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In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

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For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
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WITH DIELECTRIC
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated Sept. 12, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

Please rewrite claims 15, 19 and 24 as follows:

15. (fourth amendment) A medical diagnostic ultrasound catheter for imaging from within a body, the catheter comprising:

- a shaft;
- an ultrasound transducer connected with the shaft;
- a lens adjacent the ultrasound transducer, the lens having a focus; and
- a dielectric solid film adjacent the ultrasound transducer, the dielectric solid film comprising a polyester film.

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